

## BIG FIGHT BALLYHOO STARS WHEN DEMPSEY LANDS

JACK KEARNS  
ARRIVE TO-MORROW

Manager Anxious for Cham-  
pion to Go to Work After His  
Pleasant Vacation.

## NO DEMAND FOR BOUT

Wills Might Do—Bill Brennan  
May Be Led to Slaughter  
Once More.

## By W. O. McGEHEAN.

When Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, steps off the boat to-morrow he will be met at the dock by the ballyhoo men for the various heavy-weight championship matches. Tex Rickard will sound the loud ballyhoo for the Dempsey-Wills bout in Canada and the Dempsey-Willard bout at Boyle's Thirty Acres. Joe Mulvihill, the Mad Hatter of Danbury, Conn., will sound the piccolo ballyhoo for a bout in Connecticut and Harry H. Frazee may have a relapse and join the ballyhoo boys.

In the meantime Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey, will step lightly off the boat and after welcoming himself on behalf of the perfume manufacturers of the world will make himself several large offers for the various Dempsey bouts proposed. Mr. Kearns will then go into conference with himself and issue a statement to himself on behalf of himself and Jack Dempsey. After these formalities are completed with Dempsey will be passed by the customs and immigration officials.

At this stage of the proceedings the matching of Dempsey with anybody is still very much in the mere ballyhoo stage. While Rickard and Frazee claim to be confident that Montreal, Canada, will welcome a Dempsey-Wills bout some representative Canadians declare that the Canadians are not at all thrilled by the notion. The prospect of St. Catherine street being cluttered up with cauldrons and even for a week end and not all of the Canadians. Sometimes they are fussy in Montreal.

## Wills Might Do It.

As a matter of fact there is no particular demand for Dempsey to go into action with anybody at the present writing with the possible exception of Wills, the negro heavyweight. There are many who think that Wills might be able to give the champion a real battle. Wills himself is one of the persons of this time of mind. He would send his manager, Paddy Mullins, is not quite as sure.

The rumor is out to the effect that Dempsey may be coaxed to knock out Leo P. Flynn's Mr. Bill Brennan once more this summer, the slaughter to be staged at Indiana Harbor nominally under the promotion of Floyd Fitzsimmons, but actually under the promotion of Mr. Jack Kearns. William willing to take another on the chin for a modest consideration. Another more or less in the line is nothing in William's up and down existence.

That is the situation to date. The other rumor is that Senor Luis Firpo of the Argentine is to meet Dempsey at Buenos Aires for a record purse. Mr. Kearns encourages and even starts some of these rumors in order to excite other customers to bid for the services of Dempsey.

The ballyhoo at the docks will be loud enough to drown out the sound of the John F. Hyland's whistle.

Al Johnson Scores Knockout  
in Inter-City Boxing BoutThrilling One Round Bout in  
Heavyweight Class.

## By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

Al Johnson, K. of C. Centre, Long Island City, and J. Peppert of the Park View A. C., Jersey City, either of whom can beat Jimmy Tracy, fought a thrilling one round bout in Madison Square Garden last night and were uproariously applauded. Johnson won by a knockout in two minutes and thirty-seven seconds of the fastest fighting seen in the Garden in many a day. Johnson and Peppert are amateurs in the 175 pound class and are competing in the intercity tourney, in which are entered the best amateur fighters in New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other cities.

The physician who attended Martin Jurkowitz, who received a foul blow from Joel Recht, reported that the injury was serious. The summary:

## 118 POUND CLASS.

C. Indelicato, unattached, knocked out Joe Pucel, unattached, in 1 minute 15 seconds of the second round. Gold, unattached, defeated Peter Gillen, Paulist A. C., four rounds. Judges' decision: Irving Schinas, Covey Island A. C. was defeated by Andy Gatto, unattached, three rounds. Judges' decision.

## 175 POUND CLASS, INTERCITY.

Don Butler, Trinity Club, Brooklyn, defeated D. Manion, Pittsburgh, three rounds. Judges' decision: Al Johnson, Long Island City, knocked out J. Peppert, Parkview A. C., Jersey City, in 2 minutes 37 seconds, in the first round.

## 110 POUND OPEN CLASS.

John Flood, Long Island City, defeated John Coen, Pyramid A. C., three rounds. Judges' decision: J. Holland, Long Island City, defeated D. Franco, unattached, three rounds. Judges' decision: Frank Houlihan, St. Raphael's Club, defeated F. Forman, unattached, three rounds. Judges' decision: Barney Kroll, unattached, defeated A. A. Ferrari, Greenville House, four rounds. Judges' decision.

## 110 POUND CLASS, SEMI-FINAL.

Won by John Flood, Long Island City, by knockout over Al Williams, unattached, in 40 seconds of second round.

## 115 POUND CLASS, INTERCITY.

Nat Pincus, unattached, got the decision over George Thais, Pittsburgh, after four rounds. Louie Bernard, Lev, was defeated by Alex Greenberg, Philadelphia, three rounds. Judges' decision.

## 125 POUND CLASS, INTERCITY.

Steve Smith, Bridgeport, knocked out Joe Laberti, Greenville Club, after 62 seconds of the second round. John Dwyer, Philadelphia, defeated Willie Singer, Ninety-second Street Y. M. C. A., New York, three rounds. Judges' decision.

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## Gibbons Stops Fagan.

WINNEPES, May 17.—Mike Gibbons, Ft. Paul middleweight, knocked out a Chicago fighter in the fifth round of a twelve round match here last night.

Junior Champion Beaten  
After Being Match Point

Edgar Dawson Falls at Critical  
Stage Against Percy L.  
Kynaston.

## By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN.

One definition of match point is "the hardest point in a match to win." It doesn't always turn out that way, but the definition has proven correct often enough to be accepted without quibbling. The latest to be convinced of its truth is Edgar F. Dawson, Junior national indoor tennis champion, who in the fourth round of the Harlem Tennis Club yesterday dropped a match that he was twice within a point of winning in straight sets. His opportunity gone, Dawson never found another as favorable, for Percy L. Kynaston, the Nassau and Queens champion, rallied strongly and triumphed at 1-6, 9-7, 6-4.

It was in the twelfth game of the second set that Dawson had his glorious chance. He had outplayed the Nassau and Queens title holder convincingly up to that time—had outplayed him by superior speed and daring in sharp angling his shots and in trying for placement on practically every return. He had taken the first set by a wide margin, had come from behind in the second when the score was 1-4 against him and had taken the lead at 6-2.

In the game that followed Dawson quickly earned an advantage of 40-15 and to all appearances the match was over or as good as over. But the Junior champion with victory in his grasp suddenly grew careless in play for the final point and, tightening his stroke, attempted to outdistance Kynaston in the succeeding rally. It was a grievous mistake for Kynaston's game is built on cool and a few few moments Kynaston had brought the score to deuce and had emerged out of a tight situation. In another few seconds he had won vantage point and game and had carried the score to 6-4 in games.

## Kynaston Takes Aggressive.

The narrow escape from defeat seemed to imbue Kynaston with renewed vim and he took the aggressive, coming up to the net and blocking far more decisively than is his habit. For the remainder of the set and the greater part of the third Kynaston proved that he could play net as well as baseline. Dawson fought hard to regain his lead but after being five times within a point and then took five of the first six games in the final set.

Dawson bobbed up with a surprising rally at that stage drawing up to 4-5 by maintaining a whirlwind pace. In the next game he was twice within a point of making it 5-4. He had Kynaston very tired and the chances are that had he taken that game the match would have been his, but again he lapsed at the critical point and gave his chance away on errors. The victory brought Kynaston into the round before the semi-final. Two other "seeded" players made a similar advance. They were Elliot H. Binzen, North Side champion who eliminated E. O. Desnoes in an interesting match, and Henry H. Bassford who defeated A. P. Smith 6-4. In each of two sets, a fourth player to get into the round before the semi-final was H. C. Tremaine whose forehand drive proved too accurate and too fast for Ralph M. De Mott.

## Other Titleholders Win.

Dr. George King, Westchester county title-holder, and Herbert L. Bowman, champion of the New York Tennis Club, won their matches in an earlier round. Thus far Hugo Hartmann, who lost to Tremaine on Tuesday, is the only "seeded" player to be eliminated. The summary:

## SECOND ROUND.

Dr. George King defeated Jones W. Merrett, 6-1, 6-2.

## THIRD ROUND.

Herbert L. Bowman defeated Larry Slenger, 6-4, 6-4.

E. O. Desnoes defeated Dr. B. F. Drake, 5-7, 10-8, 6-4.

Ralph M. De Mott won from Edward P. Clapp by default.

## FOURTH ROUND.

Elliot H. Binzen defeated E. O. Desnoes, 6-2, 1-6.

Henry H. Bassford defeated A. P. Smith, 1-6, 9-7, 6-4.

Percy L. Kynaston defeated Edgar F. Dawson, 1-6, 9-7, 6-4.

H. C. Tremaine defeated Ralph M. De Mott, 6-2, 6-4.

Mlle. Lenglen Continues  
to Score in Love Sets

## Has Yet to Lose Game in Brus-

## sels Event.

## By Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, May 17 (Associated Press).—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen again was victorious to-day in the international hard court championships here, defeating Mlle. Alison of Belgium, two love sets.

Her victory to-day places her in the semi-finals against Miss McKane of England. The French champion so far has not lost a single game and all the six sets she has played in the tournament have been love sets.

Count De Gomar of Spain, Jean Borotra of France and Watson of Belgium also survived the third round of the men's singles in another day of fine tennis and splendid weather.

The one disappointment of the day was the inability of Manuel Alonso, the Spanish star, to go on the court, as he strained his side during yesterday's play and was forced to default to-day's match in mixed doubles, in which he was to have played with Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California.

In the men's singles De Gomar defeated Plaque of Spain, 7-5, 6-4.

1-6; Borotra defeated Fyane of India, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4, and Watson defeated J. Alonso of Spain, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Ward and Kelly Box Draw  
in Pioneer Sporting Club

George Ward, the Elizabeth, N. J., welterweight, and Jimmy Kelly of The Bronx last night boxed twelve interesting rounds to a draw in the Pioneer Sporting Club. Ward compiled a big lead during the early stages of the contest and appeared to have the bout won, when the local lad staged a rally from the ninth round to the end.

The only knockdowns of the contest were scored by Kelly. In the ninth stanza the Bronx lad caught his rival on the point of the jaw with a right hander and Ward went to the canvas. Again in the next round Ward was forced to take a count. Kelly's both eyes were almost closed when the final gong sounded. Ward weighed 147 pounds while Kelly was a half pound heavier.

In the semi-final bout of eight rounds Larry Regan received the judges' decision over Joe Frisco.

Navy and Washington  
Crews Enter Classic

## By Associated Press.

OFFICIAL entries for the Tough-knecks regatta were received by the Intercollegiate Rowing Association yesterday. Morton G. Bogue, chairman of the board of stewards, announced that both the Midshipmen and the Pacific coast champions had sent in their acceptances of invitations extended by the association and would send their entries to the starting line on June 28.

As the entries of Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Syracuse are automatic by reason of their being members of the association, the regatta will have crews from six colleges. The varsity race will have six crews, the junior varsity four, the freshman four and the 150 pound race two or three. Now that the list is complete the I. R. A. stewards will hold a meeting to decide on officials and to draw for lanes in the various races.

MRS. GAVIN LOSES  
IN BRITISH GOLFMiss Cecil Leitch and Miss  
Joyce Wethered Survive  
for Fifth Round.

## By Associated Press.

SANDWICH, England, May 17 (Associated Press).—Mrs. W. A. Gavin of New York, holder of the metropolitan championship title, was eliminated from the Western Golf Association's 150-hole play-off by Miss M. Cox of Royal St. Davids, 2 up and 1 to play.

Miss Cecil Leitch, the champion, and Miss Joyce Wethered advanced to the fifth round, both winning today's play-off without serious opposition.

Miss Edith Leitch was defeated in the fourth round, 1 up, by Mrs. Bond. The results:

## THIRD ROUND.

Miss Cecil Leitch defeated Mrs. Granger Harrison, 8 and 7 to go.

Miss Edith Leitch defeated Miss Latham, 5 up and 4 to go.

Miss Joyce Wethered defeated Miss Phyllis Reed, 4 up and 1 to go.

Miss Joy Winn defeated Miss Janet Jackson, 5 and 4.

## FOURTH ROUND.

Miss Wethered defeated Miss J. McCulloch, 7 and 6.

Miss Winn defeated Mrs. Johnston, 6 and 5.

Miss Edith Leitch defeated Miss Scroggie, 4 and 3.

Mrs. Bond defeated Miss Edith Leitch, 1 up.

Miss Cecil Leitch defeated Mrs. Cauley, 7 up and 2.

Steel Golf Shafts Not  
Barred by the Western

## By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 17 (By the Associated Press).—The executive committee of the Western Golf Association to-day announced that its investigations and tests showed that steel shaft golf clubs afforded no mechanical advantage to players and that their use would be permitted in all tournaments held by the association. The United States Golf Association recently barred the clubs, but it is understood that this decision will be reconsidered.

The committee, in a statement, said that the clubs submitted for tests had some markings and grooves and explained that its approval concerned the shafts only and not any special markings. The statement said:

"We have had submitted to us certain types of steel shafts for golf clubs; also steel shaft clubs in completed form. We have made a careful examination of these clubs and have conducted a field test to determine if any mechanical advantage was to be derived from their use. Also if such clubs constituted a substantial departure from the accepted form and make of golf clubs.

"As a result of this examination and the tests made, we see no reason to change the ruling of this association made several years ago on the question of steel shafted clubs. Our conclusion is that the type of steel shafts and steel shafted clubs as now submitted affords no mechanical advantage to the player.

"Their use will not be barred in tournaments conducted by this association.

"The iron clubs submitted for our approval are constructed with slight grooves or markings. In making this ruling therefore we desire to say that it has no reference to such grooves or markings, but applies only to the shaft and general method of construction.

(Signed) "A. R. Gates, Charles O. Pheil, Edward S. Rogers, W. W. Harless, executive committee."

Covey Increases Lead  
for Court Tennis Title

## By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 17 (By the Associated Press).—George F. Covey of England, world's professional court tennis champion, clinched to-day his record of Monday, when he defeated Walter A. Kinsella of New York at the Prince's Club in three out of four sets in a series of thirteen sets for the title. To-day's victories for Covey were by scores of 7-5, 6-4 and 6-2, while Kinsella won his set by the score of 6-2.

With eight sets played, the score in sets now stands, Covey won 6, Kinsella won 2.

Kinsella shaped up better to-day than in Monday's games and by aggressive tactics won the third of to-day's four sets by brilliant service and swift shots into the corners of the court. The other three sets were keenly contested, both playing excellent tennis.

## THE TURF.

"KINGLY THOROUGHBREDS IN  
MIGHTY CONTENTS."RACING  
AT  
JAMAICA  
TODAYThe \$6000  
Stuyvesant HandicapCastleton Purse  
AND FOUR OTHER FINE RACES.

## First Race at 2:30 P. M.

## SPECIAL RACE TRAINS

Leave Penn. Station, 33d St. and 7th Ave., also Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, at 12:15, 12:45, 1:15 and 1:45 P. M.

Special cars reserved for ladies. Regular trains leaving New York and Brooklyn at 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 stop at track also via Lex. Ave. 17th St. Jamaica, thence by trolley.

ADMISSION \$2.50, Including Tax.

SWEETSER IS STAR  
AT MORRIS COUNTYSets Golf Record With 72 as  
Teams Prepare for Trian-  
gular Match.

## By KERR N. PETRIE.

When the New Jersey, Westchester and Long Island teams start their triangular match this morning on the links of the Morris County Golf Club at Convent, N. J., there will be few alibis if things go wrong with the drives, approaches and putts. When Morris County was awarded this event it decided that the contest was big enough and important enough to warrant careful attention to details. From long experience it was felt that about the best thing the club could do was to invite the teams out for a practice spin the day before the contest proper. Yesterday the players took full advantage of the Morris County brand of hospitality, and in addition to enjoying an informal tournament by way of familiarizing themselves with the course they had a dinner in the evening at the clubhouse.

A foretaste of what is likely to occur in the match to-day was given by a number of the players, particularly Jesse Sweetser of Swanoy and Ardley, formerly intercollegiate champion and holder of the Victory cup. Sweetser will lead for Westchester against Ardley W. White, representing Long Island, and Jerome D. Travers of New Jersey. By way of showing that the team is not too big for him Sweetser annexed the gross prize in the tournament with a course record of 72.

Low as it is, this total should have been at least one stroke less, for when he found himself with a fifteen foot putt for a 70 Sweetser appears to have overdone it. Instead of one putt for a 70 he terminated his round with three putts and a 71.

Thumbing over the records at the conclusion of that brilliant round it was found that as nearly as could be ascertained Sweetser had blown two strokes off his Morris County record. Two years ago Bobby Jones scored a 74 during the match in which he and Charles Evans, Jr., soundly defeated Harry Vardon and Edward Bay.

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